CURRENT TOPICS.

"SLANDER meets no regard from noble minds; Only the base believe, what the base only utter. I have neither time nor the disposition to engage in mud-slinging with persons who have so little regard for the truth as has the individuals who have assailed me with coarse brutality in the Gazette and its co-laborer at Martin's Ferry. The admission to the columns of the Gazette of an anonymous contribution in the same line of excellence is superior proof of its editor's knowledge of what a newspaper ought to be. With good temper, without even hinting that any one had purposely done wrong, sole-Retribution will come sooner or later.

cate the issue, and it is the part of wisdom and good politics not to ignore them, and, especially, not to bank too them, and, especially, not to bank too while teams were exchanged, or to to engage.

Many famous with 10,000 or more less voters in the ever equaled it. developed among his appointees that he felt called upon to convene the Legislature in extraordinary session.

Republicans have made mistakes in are human, like other folks. But no quently the corridors are as comfortable such rascalities can be charged to them as the Democrats have practiced, nor can the party be depended upon to uphold wrong-doing, as can the so-called Demwhole people will be promoted by Republican success in Ohio this year.

It is important right on the threshold No matter what he thinks, or may have said, about retiring from public life. The Republicans can not afford to perman entered the Senate, and, except the four years he was Secretary of the Treashe has been in that body ever since. Ohio Republicans never failed him, nor has he ever failed them. He will not

In this county the ticket will be a short one, and in other respects the situation will not be assuring as we might wish tant day. for. It is the part of wisdom and good politics to consider and candidly discuss the situation. Republicans may prepare themselves for the most tremendous struggle for supremacy witnessed in Ohio for a score of years.

That Demorest medal business is pretty cute, looking at it as a missionary enterprise for Prohibition, and that is what it is meant to be. J. B. L.

The following new suits have been brought in the Common Pleas Court:-

Penn'a R. R. Co. operating C. and P. R.R. Appeal by defendant from dooket of Justice Howell. James C. Dent, adm'r John H. Wat-

Sarah A. McMillen vs. Wm. N. Stil-well et al. Partition. George Dorsch et al. vs. The Wheeling

and Lake Erie R. R. Order of injunction by Probate Court. Bond \$503. "A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

Thos. B. Sherrill and Jennie C. Emery, Leonard K Secrest and Mary E. Lash. Franklin Cox and Eunice Wayman. los. T. Hubbard and Sarah J. Berry. Wilson H. Yost and Catharine A. Par

Josiah Ward and Ella L. Lucas, Stanley D. Hopton and Leona E. Bish-

op.

Jos. Timberlake and Litlie Gossett. Jas. W. Prindle and Cordelia Stone-

burner. Chas. W. Alexander and Hulda A. Moore, Finley Blackburn and Emma B. Run-

Cashes Ridgeway and Mary Clark. Marshall L. Westley and Kate Gordon Vincent H. Murphy and Laura V

John W. Warrick and Leota Smith. John S. Fink and Frances P. Battelle. Wm. Baker and Mary Morris. WHOOPING cough, croup, sore throat,

to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; this remedy is safe to take, cer-tain in its action, and adapted to all con-

THE CLARENDON.

BRILLIANT OPENING - ELEGANT COM-PLIMENTARY BANQUET.

The Toasts and Responses.

Who'er has travell'd life's dull round, Where'er his stages may have been, May sigh to think he still has found The warmest welcome at an inn.

endon Hotel opening, on Christmas its artistic designs, replete with the most truthfully.

About 200 persons attended the chart line I have no doubt our that this modious, bright cheery Dining Hall, with poetess who wrote so beautifully and so very high and important persons, more interesting than Santa Anna or General Mr. Thomas E. night. Throughout the afternoon there its artistic designs, replete with the most truthfully. were indications of a storm, and con-sequently the attendance from neighboring towns was smaller than it would boring towns was smaller than it would light of his and other men's daughters. otherwise have been. At 6 o'clock the But ladies and gentlemen, what can I say ly with a view to enlightened discussion of a matter of much importance to many people of the county, I undertook to people of the county, I undertook to people of the county, I undertook to people of the county is used until midnight, piling the snow mendatory of this magnificent, not to say

here from Jefferson county, and he and ty and hospitality.

And now what shall I say of the courcate the issue, and it is the part of wis- jolly passengers who tumbled out of the erected by the combined capital of many much on the fact that Ohio is a Repub- swallow a glass of grog. Many famous For him we can say he will prove a boon had it stood until it became food for the States will be struck with the great and

year as were made a year and a half "Village statesmen talk'd with looks profound, that though fortune should not gild his ago. The loss of the Legislature will be the mest sometime will be the mest sometime will be the mest sometime and the mest sometime be the most serious blow the party has met in a score of years. Upon it will devolve the duty of districting the State

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dealing with public questions. They steam and lighted with gas, and conse- success and renown.

and cheery as the rooms.

ocratic party Hence the good of the entire building. The dining room comfortably seats sixty people, and the ladies' ordinary sixteen. Both are very pleas- Alexander. (Applause.) of the year that one matter be distinctly ant rooms, and handsomely furnished. understood. Senator John Sherman The kitchen and pantry are roomy, the must stand for reelection to the Senate. former provided with one of the best corridor from the office are two spacious existence.

The investment represents an outlay of \$28,000.

isfactorily managed will steadily grow. The people of St. Clairsville are proud of their new hotel, and feel deep interest in its success.

Below will be found the addresses

delivered on the occasion: corner stone of the old National the new kins vs. Martha Ann Watkins. Suit for Our landlord, our host, is our guest to-money; amount claimed \$962.52.

Henry Rothermond vs. Clark Vance. the response will be by the Hon J W the response will be by the Hon. J. W. Nichols. (Applause.)

Mr. Nichols in response spoke a

Worthy Toast Master, Ladies and Gentlemen Some one one suggested here this even that it is with feelings of embarrassment as well as pride that I attempt to play porary suspension of this Christmas evening's joyous round of festivities, in compliance with a duty made incumbent respond to the toast so aptly announced by your very worthy Toastmaster, "Our new Hotel Clarendon," or simply "The

Long may the life of the builder be, And his enterprise prove a real bonanza. The anticipations, to say nothing of the actual reality of a delightful, wellkept hotel, such as we have every assurnce the Clarendon will be, cannot, think, fail to inspire all with feelings of

a man's purse and his heart too, is by first seeing that his stomach is satisfied, About 200 persons attended the Clar
About 200 persons attended the Clar
The purse and his heart too, is by first seeing that his stomach is satisfied, their well spent lives, in looking back of these men who to us as they mounted their stage-coach and took the reins were citizen respond, and it is suggested that demonstrate that the National Road
Fund should not be charged with any
part of the vay of a County CommisThe company was a good-natured one,
The company was a good-natured

part of the pay of a County Commissioner. Instantly an individual, who can not conceal his identity, and who imagines he has a grievance, gathered together a half column of slang and spent in pleasant social intercourse, oc- before you, painted from the eye of memgross personal abuse, most of which was borrowed, and the Gazette welcomed it to its columns. It was the act of an assassin, and no editor who has any idea bles were served, at 8,9 and 10 o'clock, stories high; pressed brick fronts, with no sassin, and no editor who has any idea bles were served, at 8,9 and 10 o clock, perishable exposures, but almost as enduring as time itself; from the inside, newspaper would print it. Vulgar Mr. N. K. Kennon was Toast-master, symmetry, convenience, beauty and splen-

combined in this, the pride of many models, the perpetuation of many masters. "Justice travels with a leaden heel, but strikes with an iron hand." "The mills" Upon whose site the present splendid strikes with an iron hand." "The mills" upon whose site the present splendid the of the gods grind slow, but they grind exceeding fine." These people are in the grist. "Wait till the flood-gates are pecially while under the control of the lifted, and a full head of water comes rushing on. Wait, and you will see fine grinding then."

In the standard of water comes late Thomas Johnson. Mr. Johnson complete this magnificent trio, in our new hotel Clarendon, we have a monument to our people's sociability, geniali-

Ohio Republicans should appreciate the fact that they have got a job before them this year in the election of a Legislature. Several elements will enter the state of the fact that they have got a job before them this year in the election of a Legislature. Several elements will enter this state in the house for about thirty years. Many years it was a stage station, when the National Road was in its glory, and every few may be in keeping with the ouse for about thirty years. And now what shall I say of the courage and enterprise of him who has staked his \$26,700, including the \$5,200 for the location, \$3,500 for the furniture, in order that this building and its equipments may be in keeping with the house for about thirty years. into the struggle calculated to compli- hours its hospitable doors opened to the ing structures about it, which have been

much on the fact that Onio is a Republican State. We have lost it unexpection men were entertained under its roof, and around its wide fire-place on winder with the homiess and the wanderer, in this ter evenings.

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The first wall of the fact that Onio is a Republican State. We have lost it unexpection of Providence in creating an asylum for the hungry and weary, and a home for the homiess and the wanderer, in this ter evenings. When I was told sometime in the age of travelers. For him we can say he will prove a doctor in the hungry and weary, and a home for the homiess and the wanderer, in this ter evenings. occasion to remember the selfishness and tyranny of a Democratic majority when engaged in a job of that kind. To-day, with 10,000 or more less voters in the State than the Republicans, that political organization commands three-fourths of its delegation in Congress. It has pros-

boring city of Bridgeport, and the re-

Mr. Alexander responded as follows: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: abated, he recaptured the organ for the impression upon me and which I recoilect ing as a definition of Banquet, that it is a pistols out of the arsenal in the old to the old National Hotel the door was

county in my opinion among a population of twelve hundred has as many generous, whole-souled, hospitable men and women as this old town. (Applause.)

There was great feeling against him and attempted assassinations in several parts of the Union; here, however, there was nothing of that kind, but when they found out that it was Santa Anna a great of his life.

And finally, ladies and gentlemen, the countries of the Union; here, however, there was nothing of that kind, but when they found out that it was Santa Anna a great of his life.

earliest infancy, that season, you know, gressive. I need not talk to you of the was called upon very unexpectedly to- of our State down to the gathering of when impressions are the most powerful and enduring, the simple suggestion or appearance of something to satisfy the palate, created within me a responsive throb that has continued to grow with my growth, until I have never yet been able to acquire the coarage to deny myself either the substantials, which are considered to be necessary, or the layuries of the satisfy the children's children to the third and fourth greatest infancy, that season, you know, gressive. I need not talk to you of the you of the past. I will not trust myself to talk to you of the might, I will read the balance of my speech from names and dates which I have set down.

One thing this old hotel was famous for was that it was the place of stopping and held up to emulation; and it is to be hoped that their children and their children and their children to the third and fourth greatest to the west, and at the hotel all long not to us alone of the war. I have no time to go into details. He who sets his foot within the limits of this village stands on historic ground. The names of Hammond and of Ruggles, of Shannon and of Kennon and of Cowen, names that belong not to talk to you of talk to high, it will read the balance of my speech from names and dates which I have set down.

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If it be true—and I verily believe it—that the easiest and surest way to reach a man's purse and his heart too, is by supposed to the third and fourth the east to the west, and at the noter all the stages stopped going east or west, some fifteen or sixteen a day. And who for the boys of that time does not remember of the boys of that time does not remember old Black Hawk, Dave Johnson, old Joey Smith, Phil. Carter, Billy Ewing, and Frank Cochran and the dozen others.

"Very little of gold have L Wealth and station have passed me by; But something sweet in my life I hold, That I would not change for place or gold.

"Beneath my feet the green earth lies, Above my head are the tender skies: Look up to where serene and sweet, At the world's far rim the two heavens meet hear the music of the breeze, ike sweet summer zephyrs sighing mon from the mountain peak, from the surging s n silence speaks that voice so clear, sold my very soul to hear; and all above me, and all around, light and darkness, and sight and sound

soul and sense such meanings bring, hrill with rapturous wondering, at I long to see and I long to hear, ith a clearer voice and a fruer ear, and I pray with keenest of all desire, or lips that are touched with immortal fire or a vision far keener than mortal sight-or wisdom far clearer than noon-day light." And may each one of you give response

to such heart-felt wishes. Hear the divine response, "Patience, O soul; be abuse and coarse slang hurts only those who engage in it, and will not for an instant deter a spirited man from duty, "The refuge of lies will be swept away."

Mr. N. K. Kennon was Toast-master, symmetry convenience, beauty and spient during response, Tanence, O soul, soon thy every desire shall so that you might think of it. It was the taste and judgment. What a wonderful exhibit of durability, of use, of the life are merged in your wishes and your ideal. Ask and it is yours, seek and your ideal. Ask and it is yours, seek and you will find, knock and it opens before be blest in every way; in basket and in store; may you have happy and contented homes, and in all the future may they be undarkened by a cloud; may you live lives of sunshine, and may it play around humbler homes than yours; make others that mixed the mortar; where are the

> o live, that when the summons comes to join "So live, that when the summons comes to join The immortal earayan, which moves To that mysterious realm, where each shall take flis chamber in the silent halls of death, Thou go not like the quarry slave at night, Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Prosperity to St. Clairsville; peace, appiness and contentment to its people TOAST MASTER: -"Memories of the old

Mr. Kennon responded as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: When I was told sometime ago that

its delegation in Congress. It has prostituted to base partisan ends benevolent and charitable institutions maintained by taxing the whole people. Ex-Goy
The first description of the site it occupied. The title was conveyed to Mr. Thomas E. Clark, and their many other works and who have aided him, be commensurate who have aided him, be commensurate title-time, and going back over a generation, and another in part, I have found in the site it occupied. The title was a voluminous thing; I found in the same of a solution of the site it occupied. The title was a voluminous thing; I found in the could talk about, and more in it than the same of a solution of the site it occupied. The title was a voluminous thing; I found in the could talk about, and more in it than the same of a solution of the site is seven hundred miles from St. Clark, who have aided him, be commensurate title to the Gulf of Mexico—and yet there was a voluminous thing; I found in the site is south of us as a solution of the site is south of a solution of the site is south of a solution of the site is occupied. The title was a voluminous thing; I found in the could talk about, and more in it than the same of the site is south of a solution of the site is south of us as a solution of the site is south of us as a solution of the site is south of us as a solution of the site is south of us as a solution of the site is south of us as a solution of the site is south of us as a solution of the site is south of us as a solution of the site is south of us as a solution of the site is south of us as a solution of the site is south of us as a solution of the site is south of us as a solution of the site is solution of the site by taxing the whole people. Ex-Goyernor Hoadly was a man of good repute,
and a lawyer of high standing—but his
administration was a reproach to the
State. Governor Campbell entered upon
office with high hopes, and the people
expected a clean administration, but
within nine months such scandals had

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and April 1 the demolition of the old
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in my judgment they have no reminiscences of
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I have called attention to these facts
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I have called that there was more in it than 2
wasp.

I have called the there was no reminiscences of th within nine months such scandals had feet on Main street and 100 feet on May glory and honor long crown her looking backward again, scenes and acts Market, and three stories high. The career, may propriety and prosperity to and faces cluster and gather only highways of human intercourse and fronts are of pressed brick and Freeport all appear; may she continue as she begins, the pride of the town. For then recollections—many, many recollections—river, the lake and the sea. Our fathers stone. The building is heated with there is naught for the Clarendon but Yes, it was a famous old hostelry, famous in many things; famous in the first in-stance in its erection, that it had no peer Mississippi. They believed that its TOAST MASTER:—A prophet is not without honor save in his own country; stance in its erection, that it had no peer in this section of the State, that it was the waters were destined to float the trade of the West to the sea. Their of steam; the The office is large, airy, and well. and the committee therefore have with new and artistic building in its place is better. We live in an age of steam; the lighted. It is finished in oak, as is the commendable modesty gone to the neighboring city of Bridgeport, and the retook place in it; it was famous for its run east and west, and it has resulted sponse to the toast, "St. Clairsville Past and occupations; it was famous for its run east and west, and it has resulted many uses and occupations; it was from this simple fact of geography—from the fact that our State occupies this narsocial; famous for its political remembrances, and famous for its military of the East and the West that there is recollections. But, ladies and gentlemen, scarcely a trunk line of railway connect the few minutes that the committee has ing the Atlantic seaboard with the Mis St. Clairsville is a grand old town. given me to respond to this toast is not sissippi Valley that does not cross her cooking ranges procurable. Across the corridor from the office are two spacious existence. But what can I say to St.

Perhaps I ought not to say old because my own life spans more than half its whole existence. But what can I say to St.

Of the old building, is when I went to wonderful chain of lakes on the north. ong enough to say very much about it. territory; and in addition to these she has mit him to retire. He is our tower of strength—our "refuge in time of storm."

It is about thirty years since Mr. Sherthe second floor is a bath room, and near by a water-closet. There are forty-two of the Musadoig, when it ruled the destiby a water-closet. There are forty-two sleeping rooms.

The carpets and furniture of the hotel are rich and tasty, and its appointments are rich and tasty, and its appointments are rich and tasty.

The carpets and furniture of the hotel are rich and tasty, and its appointments are rich and tasty are rich and generally excellent. Some additional conveniences will be put in at no distant day.

In ad a little conversation to night with a party who remembered that fact. But a party who remembe town ever had. It was a progressive ago that was I will not tell these young town council. The shade trees that adorn ladies; it is so long ago that the memory county in the State which enjoys a greatyour town from one end to another were planted by its order. The old eye-sore that many of you remember, on the Tallman lot, as it was called, was torn down—where the splendid United Presbyterian church is erected. And over the way here it fore down the old was then carried on by Mary and Wheeler the way here it fore down the old was then carried on by Mary and Wheeler the way here it fore down the old was then carried on by Mary and Wheeler the way here it fore down the old was then carried on by Mary and Wheeler the way here it fore down the old was then carried on by Mary and Wheeler the Wheeler that the themory country in the state which enjoys a great-country in the state which enjoys a great-country which is your home and mine early forties, he followed Evans. After him came Samuel and Israel Lewis. They have the followed again by that Tommy Johnson who died within its walls. It the way here it tore down the old was then carried on by Mary and Wheeler the Mississippi enters, her eastern border barracks, which Mr. Genin called five Johnson. I do not recollect exactly who at Bellaire and divides her territory into buildings in one—where your new school house stands. That town council had a gain; then came William S. Neiswanger nia system enters the State a few miles

TOAST MASTER: Ladies and gentlemen: Seventy-one years ago this Christ-Ohio, but that town council came out White in whose hands it died. But the is perhaps as advantageous to her indusmas night was a gala one in the old National. Our grandmothers and grand-be said, thinking that his property was intimately connected with those of the others that have come in, have filled this Christina Horscher vs. Wheeling and Lake Erie R. R. Co. Injunction.

John Taylor vs. Kate Taylor. Divorce.

Cause, adultery.

The Inc. Village Bridgeport vs. The Paralle R. R. Co. greating Card R. R. Co. Injunction.

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Sational. Our grandmothers and grand river, and he said, thinking that his property was wantonly destroyed that he wished no happier fate than to be with that council in a small boat in mid-ocean and all sink to h—ll together. The old fallow was pretty mad. That are so fine on National are so from the fold and river, and he said, thinking that his property was intimately connected with those of the continuation of the start and river, and he said, thinking that his property was intimately connected with those of the continuation of the start ingline and river, and he said, thinking that his property was intimately connected with those of the continuation of the start ingline and river, and he said, thinking that his property was wantonly destroyed that he wished no happier fate than to be with that council in a small boat in mid-ocean and all sink to h—ll together. The old fallow was pretty mad fathers were there, but they were not our strain the said, thinking that his property was intimately connected with those of the continuation of the start ingline and river, and the said, thinking that his property was wanted and the said, thinking that his property was intimately connected with those of the continuation of the start ingline and river, and the said, thinking that his property was intimately connected with those of the continuation of the start ingline and river, and the said, thinking that his property was intimately connected with the said, thinking that he said, thinking that his property was intimately connected with the said, thinking that he said, thinking that he sa fellow was pretty mad. That council- lections. I have remembrances of the and happy homes, independence, com-Clarendon, we are gathered to-night and when I think of them how widely they things that occurred around and about fort and prosperity, and on the other side the old hotel. I remember of General the marvellous life that throbs in that in the enjoyment of a Christmas evening. to-night whom I always looked upon as a Jackson's being here and being the guest great valley, lit up by furnace fires, rekind of hero. His zeal once for the Presbyteriau church caused him to capsonally of having seen him. General sending up that cloud by day and pillar ture and put in its choir-loft a pipe Garfield of course you all remember has of fire by night, that as in the journey of old marks, the sight of a mighty encampment when his zeal for it had somewhat host. But one incident which made an ment—an encampment of the wondrous Masonic parties of the town. It has now found its way to Martin's Ferry. I saw it passing through Bridgeport some with two horses attached and two horses. I think too that the people of this connpassing through Bridgeport some with two horses attached and two horses attach The following marriage licenses were issued by the Probate Court during the licenses were in the old National Hotel the door was opened and two gentlemen in the old National Hotel the door was opened and two gentlemen in the old National Hotel the door was opened and two gentlemen in the old National Hotel the door was opened and two gentlemen in the old National Hotel the door was opened and two gentlemen in the old National Hotel the door was opened Banquet is a place where they invite a a fellow to a big supper, and then take his appetite by telling him he is to respond to a toast. Be this as it may, I do know to a toast. Be this as it may to a toast to a toast. Be this as it may to a toast to a toast. Be this as it may to a toast to a toa hese. St. Clairsville is a grand town; it the officers drank and offered the old man stocked with the best blood of the best knows how to do things when it attempts to do them, and it always does them right. In the county we have two towns upon me by your citizens' committee, to nearly six times as large, but no one of that no one should see him. He departed carried the tongue of Shakspeare around

Jackson? To many of you there will be no recollection of these men and their appearance. The physical history of the old building was that it was commenced in March 1819 and finished in that year: as you all know it was torn down in 1890; it lived its three score years and ten and more. But what wonderful things it saw during its life, and how many remarkable things we saw who watched it from the year it was built. The first steam-ship that ploughed the Atlantic Ocean, the first steam-boat that ever moved upon the Ohio, the first rail that was ever laid within the State, the first telegraph line that ever was put up within the county or State, the first telephone and the first electric car, the first cablegram that ever passed around the earth passed since that old hostelry was begun and ended. Many things I say, it saw. But, ladies and gen-tlemen, I am occupying your time longer than I ought and longer than I intended; I merely wanted to draw your attention so that you might think of it. It was built by a man named William Moseley, who was a brick-layer and an architect you will find, knock and it opens before the court will show, famous in that way, your mind." And may each one of you as he has also been famous in building name comes down to us as one of the old architects and builders of the county. But, ladies and gentlemen, where, where, to-day are the hands that laid the brick, happy, make the world better for having broad shoulders that carried the hods, lived in it; do good, and may you that built the old Hotel? Like the Knights of the old temple, in the language of Tennyson, "Their swords are rust, their good steeds dust, and their souls are with the saints we trust," and there I will leave you.

> TOAST MASTER-"Belmont County"-Hon. C. L. Weems. In responding Mr. Weems said: Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen

Whoever will take a map and examine National." We should all be glad to have the northern boundary of the United extraordinary bend to the South which it makes when it touches our own State. The western half of our country is bounded on the north by the 49th parallel.— That parallel—the northern boundary of

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could be be? He was taken from the has better toads, no one of them has better roads, no one of them has better schools, no one of them has better schools, no one of them has better preachers, no one of them has better churches—for this town in her churches has sittings for all her people and to spare, and no other town in the county can make such a boast. Not only that, no town in the county has a hotel that, no town in the county has a hotel being too high he was brought overland, speech had not laid broad and deep in equal to the Clarendon; no town in the There was great feeling against him and the western wilderness one hundred years

think, fail to inspire all with feelings of the liveliest emotions, at least to the extent of three times a day. For all human history attests the truth that—
"The happiness of man—the hungry sinner—since Eve ate apples, much depends on dinner."

whole-souled, hospitable men and women as this old town. (Applause.)

No town in the State with ten times its population has as fine a pile as we see across the way in the new Court House, and no town in the State anywhere that I know of, or have heard of, has built its and gentlemen, I said that the I know of, or have heard of, has built its reminiscences of the old bar and the old bar a "Who can elog the hungry edge of appetite
By bare imagination of a feast?"

own railroad, even two of them, and operates them successfully. St. Clairsville has been eminently successful and prothat they can not be separated, and as I

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Gaston Gilham, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the cth day of October, 1820, Alice Gilham filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Belmont county, Oilo, being cause number 5761, praying for a divorce from said Gaston Gilham on the grounds of failure to provide for her and extreme cruelty, and also praying for care and custody of their children, and that cause will be for hearing on and after December 2011, 1830.

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